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HUMAN DERIVED MONOCYTE ATTRACTING PURIFIED PROTEIN PRODUCT USEFUL IN A METHOD OF TREATING INFECTION AND NEOPLASM IN A HUMAN BODY, AND THE CLONING OF FULL

LENGTH cDNA THEREOF

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 15, 2000.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 15, 2000, said period of response being extended from May 15, 2000 to August 15, 2000.

Our check in the amount of \$870.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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